

where he arrived just in time to help with the huge corn harvest. Several of you indicated you would like to keep in touch with him during the time he's in the States. His address is: Hans Joerg Kunz % Donald R. Huftalin, McQueen Road, Box 40, Malta, Illinois 60150. Arnold and Leny plan to meet him next summer in the States and thereafter make a visit in Bern (Idaho) and Utah.

On Monday I went to the village of Diemtigen and attended a funeral of Aunt Wilhelmine Wiedmer Weissmueller in the church. She passed away at her home in Entschwil on the 25 October 1978 at the age of 90½ years. She was a sister to Uncle Christian at Farich and aunt Mäde at the Zwischenfluh post office. Some of you met her sons Christiam and Arnold Weismueller, and her daughter Hanns Weismueller Knutti (Werner's wife), at the reunion. After our meeting in Thun, Uncle George and I drove over to Oey and visited Aunt Wilhelmine at the home of her elder daughter, Wilhelmine Weismueller Rohrer, the retired community nurse who was caring for her mother at that time. We had a pleasant visit and although Aunt Wilhelmine was falling in health, she happily reminised about her youth in Maniggrund as Uncle George recorded it on tape.

On the previous Monday, 23 October 1978, Woldemar Wiedmer, a brother to Arnold(The civil registrar) and Marie, whom many of you met at the reunion, passed away at the age of 80 in Faulensee. He was a former school teacher in Oey and for many years served as a court appointed judge and lawyer to the youth in Niedersimmental District. Unfortunately I could not attend his funeral on Friday inasmuch as I was in Italy as a guest of our Regional Representative whom I was able to assist in obtaining the necessary records to have the Temple Ordinances performed in behalf of Giovanni Pietro Antonio Lebolo (1781 - 1830), the Italian explorer who during his excavations in Egypt secured the mummies in which the manuscripts of the Book of Abraham had been preserved and from whose possession they passed to Michael Chandler, who sold them to the Prophet Joseph.

Ueli Kunz expressed some interest in having the Diemtigen community archives set in order as soon as the school cellar has been sufficiently renovated to prevent water seepage and moisture which has already caused some of the old records to mildew. I volunteered myself and Igor Karlen to do the job.